





## Notice to Shippers.

**CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.**  
**STEAMSHIP PARTHA,**  
 FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA  
 AND KOBE.  
 The above Steamer having arrived,  
 Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-  
 quested to send in their Bills of Lading for  
 countersignature, and take immediate deliv-  
 ery of their Goods from alongside.  
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
 Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
 signee's risk and expense.  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, December 13, 1887. 2424

## Insurance.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
 INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
 Company, are authorized to insure  
 against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**GILMAN & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

**QUEEN-FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
 PANY.**  
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
 Company, are prepared to ACCEPT  
 RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**NORTON & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1340

## NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
 (LIMITED).**  
 CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.  
 THE above Company is prepared to ac-  
 cept MARINE RISKS at Current  
 Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to  
 all parts of the World payable at any of  
 its Agencies.  
**WOO LIN YUEN,**  
 Secretary.  
 No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
 Hongkong, December 2, 1887. 2349

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
 His Majesty King George The First,  
 A. D. 1720.  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Corporation are  
 prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
 Marine Department.  
 Policies at current rates, payable either  
 here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
 of India, China and Australia.  
 Fire Department.  
 Policies issued for long or short periods at  
 current rates.  
 Life Department.  
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
 \$5,000 at reduced rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 496

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## OF THE

'CHINA REVIEW'  
NOW READY.

## To-day's Advertisements.

IMPORTANT  
AUCTION  
NOTICE!NOW ON VIEW  
AT  
DUDELL STREET.

## KUHN &amp; Co.

GRAND AND VALUABLE  
COLLECTION  
OF  
ANCIENT AND MODERN  
JAPANESE FINE

## CURIOS

## AND

## WORKS OF ART,

## TO BE SOLD

**TUESDAY, 20th Decr.,**  
**WEDNESDAY, 21st "**  
**THURSDAY, 22nd "**  
 Commencing each day at 2 p.m.

## N.B.—The Wonderful Carving.

**THE WILDMAN OF  
 THE WOODS,** now ex-  
 hibited at their FINE ART  
 GALLERY (opposite the  
 HONGKONG HOTEL), will also  
 be offered FOR SALE on  
 the 3rd day.  
**G. R. LAMBERT,**  
 Auctioneer.  
 Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2456

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
 for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-  
 OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and  
 Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
 The Co.'s Steamship  
**Laertes,**  
 Captain Scaze, will be  
 despatched as above on  
**SUNDAY, the 26th Instant.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2456

## To-day's Advertisements.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
 The Co.'s Steamship  
**Prinzess Alice,**  
 Captain Bortz, will be  
 despatched as above on  
**MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2414

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
 for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports  
 on the YANGTZE.)  
 The Co.'s Steamship  
**Kiangsu,**  
 Captain Jackson, will be  
 despatched as above on  
**MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2453

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
 for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports  
 on the YANGTZE.)  
 The Co.'s Steamship  
**Kiangsu,**  
 Captain Jackson, will be  
 despatched as above on  
**WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2452

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
**Glencoe,**  
 Captain Park, will be  
 despatched as above on  
 or about the 21st Instant.  
 This Steamer has superior Accommoda-  
 tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor  
 and Stewardess.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2451

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Nesher,**  
 Captain Thomson, will be  
 despatched as above on  
**FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2454

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

December 17, 1887.—

**Tamara,** British steamer, from Whampoa.  
**Walter Siegfried,** British barque, 394,  
 Lawrence, Tientsin December 7, General.  
**CHINESE.**  
**Thales,** British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hun-  
 ter, Taiwan-o via Amoy, and Swatow Dec.  
 16 General.—**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.**  
**Kwang Koo,** Chinese corvette, 1,200, Cap.  
 Wu Tung Kai, Foochow December 15.  
**Esport,** American barque, 624, Water-  
 house, Chefoo December 6, Beans.—**ORDER.**  
**Maria,** German str., 704, W. Schlefer,  
 Haiphong December 15, General.—**WILDER**  
 & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

December 17.—

**Sartha,** for Hilo.  
**Eura,** for Amoy.  
**Moukiet,** for Bangkok.  
**Chera,** for Haiphong.  
**Yangtze,** for Whampoa.  
**Genevieve,** for Singapore, &c.  
**Tamara,** for Swatow.  
**Taiyuan,** for Port Darwin and Sydney.

## CLEANRRH.

**Soochow,** for Hilo, &c.  
**Norway,** for Whampoa.  
**Peking,** for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per **Soochow,** from Pakhoi, &c., Mr  
 Netherland, late 3rd Engineer of the steamer  
**Lone.**  
 Per **Thales,** from Taiwan-o, &c., Messrs  
 Hastings and Marshall, and 70 Chinese.  
 Per **Maria,** from Haiphong, 1 European,  
 and 34 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per **Namoa,** for Amoy, Mr A. G. Gordon.  
 Per **Moukiet,** for Bangkok, 1 European  
 and 10 Chinese.  
 Per **Chera,** for Haiphong, 150 Chinese.  
 Per **Genevieve,** for Singapore, &c., 20  
 Chinese.  
 Per **Taiyuan,** for Sydney, 2 Europeans,  
 and 132 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per **Soochow,** for Hilo, &c., 160 Chi-  
 nese.  
 Per **Djemah,** for Shanghai: from Hong-  
 kong, Mr and Mrs A. L. Jordan and child,  
 Messrs E. Turill, F. J. Marshall, A. Porotte  
 and Fahrick, from Marselles, Mr O. G.  
 Reuss, Mr C. W. Mason, Mr de Luca, Miss  
 and Mr de Luca, Major-General O. Shang-  
 nessy, Mr Vermorel, and 8 French Mission-  
 aries; from Singapore, Mr Bidger. For  
 Kobe: from Singapore, Mr Oshiyama, and  
 Dr. D. Dick. For Yokohama: from Hong-  
 kong, Messrs W. de Russell, W. F. Tuinolt,  
 A. R. Deane and C. Danenberg.  
 Per **Thales,** for Swatow, Mr De Gelves  
 d'Elhou, for Foochow, Mr Geo. Gracwood  
 Per **Peking,** for Shanghai, 35 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Thales** reports:  
 Tamsai to Amoy, thence to Swatow, had  
 strong N.E. winds and high sea with  
 cloudy overcast weather. Swatow to Hong-  
 kong, moderate N.E. winds and sea, clear  
 weather.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon.	Culebras (s).	Joon.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About December 20.
Bombay, via Straits.	Venetia (s).	R. Sander.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	December 24.
Breton, and Ports of Call.	Bayerna (s).	F. Nagel.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	December 26, at 4 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Blackadder.	Butler.	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 22, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Prima (s).	A. B. Daniell.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	December 19, at noon.
London, and Ports of Call.	Ravenna (s).	Park.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	December 20, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Gloucesters (s).	Thompson.	Butterfield & Swire.	About December 21.
London, via Suez Canal.	Nestor (s).	F. G. Cumming.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 23.
London and Hamburg.	Monmouthshire (s).	Lequerre.	Messageries Maritimes.	December 28, at noon.
Marseilles, and Ports of Call.	Malbourne (s).	Hall.	Russell & Co.	Dec. 22, at daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.	Thibet (s).	Paingo.	O. & S. S. Co.	About January 3.
New York, via Suez Canal.	City Manning (s).	Albrecht.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	December 20, at 3 p.m.
New York, via Yokohama.	Gaelic (s).	Heinemann.	Siemens & Co.	December 18, at 2 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Bundanoira.	Jackson.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	December 21, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Kwongshang (s).	Wheeler.	Butterfield & Swire.	December 25.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Loertes (s).	Vaquier.	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 18, at 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.	Djemah (s).	A. de St. Croix.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	December 24, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Wirgung (s).	S. Ashton.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 18, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Halton (s).	Arnold.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	December 23, at 3 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama.	Parthia (s).			

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 17, 1887.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Position.	YEL LAST REPORT.	Last Dividend.	Closing (Thursday), Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>						
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	1	all	\$ 3,900,000	30 for 1 year working a/c	\$103
<b>INSURANCES.</b>						
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2	all	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 400,132.00	Tls. 23.65 for 1886
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	2	all	\$ 50,000	Tls. 3,050,707	for 1886
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	25	25	\$ 675,000	314,012.3925	for 1886
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.3	25	\$ 8,400,000	245,240.00	for 20 years annu.
China Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	25	25	\$ 188,000	494,400.00	for 1883
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,000	1.25	25	\$ 125,771.29	3 for 1880	3210
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,000	1.25	25	\$ 1,000,000	338,567.47	for 74
Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$ 612,500	243,738.44	for 1883
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	100	20	\$ 77,130.40	...	...
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$ 77,130.40	...	...
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	100	20	\$ 200,000	75,832.52	...
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>						
I.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	40,000	2	all	\$ 40,000	5,911.80	7% half year June 30/87
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	\$ 127,320.8	115.13	8%
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	13,397	1	1	\$ 4,387,507	12% for 1880	12% dis. sellers
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	1	1	...	None	53% buyers
Yama and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	10	all	...	1,492.20	64% for 1 year June 30/87
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	12	all	...	1,927.31	10% and 2% for 1 year June 30/87
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	10	all	...	514.58	12% for 1886
New Shares.	1,900	11	7.1	...	678.94	12% for 1887
Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd.	3,000	10	all	...	13,781.53	12% for 1 year June 30/87
China Sugar Company, Limited.	15,000	10	all	...	514.58	12% for 1886
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	25	all	...	...	None
Hongkong Battery Company, Ltd.	600	10	all	...	...	None
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	10	all	...	...	None
Pork Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	5,000	10	all	...	...	None
Punjab Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	10	all	...	...	None
Punjab Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	40,000	10	all	...	...	None
Mining Co., Ltd.	17,000	10	all	...	...	None
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	17,000	10	all	...	...	None
Elkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	...	...	None
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	3,500	100	all	...	...	None
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	...	...	None
<b>LOANS.</b>						
Chinese Imperial 1884 B.	8,560	Tl. 50	all	...	...	7% prem., buyers
" " 1884 C.	3189	Tl. 50	all	...	...	7% prem., buyers
" " 1886	1200,000	Tl. 250	all	...	...	10% prem., buyers

\* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

At debit.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—  
 For **Djemah**, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th inst.  
 For **Peking**, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th inst.

## For SAIGON.—

For **China**, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th inst.

## For HOIHOW &amp; PAKHOI.—

For **Soochow**, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th inst.

## For NAGASAKI.—

For **Maria**, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday, the 19th inst.

## For SHANGHAI.—

For **Kutsang**, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 19th inst.

## For BANGKOK.—

For **Chow-chu-yoo**, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

## For SHANGHAI.—

For **Kowang**, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., instead of previously notified.

## For NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.—

For **Thales**, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

## For STRAITS &amp; CALCUTTA.—

For **Wingyung**, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet **Gaelic** will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—  
 2.15 p.m.—Registry closes.  
 2.30 p.m.—Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet **Ramona** will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th Dec., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

## The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &amp;c.

## HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FOLLOWING HOURS ARE OBSERVED IN CLOSING MAILS, &c., BY THE BRITISH CONTRACT PACKET:—  
 Day of departure.—  
 Noon.—Money Order Office closes.  
 2 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and newspapers ceases.  
 3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.  
 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until  
 3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.  
 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

The German Contract Packet **Ramona** will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Borneo, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.  
 The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.  
 Correspondence should be marked **GERMAN MAIL**, or with the name of the Packet.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet **Malbarne** will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Borneo, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
 The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## HOURS OF CLOSING

## THE FRENCH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—  
 Day before departure.—  
 5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.  
 Post Office closes, except the **Nuit** Box, which is always open out of Office hours.  
 Day of departure.—  
 7 a.m.—Post Office opens.  
 10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
 10.30 a.m.—Posting of all printed matter and newspapers ceases.  
 11 a.m.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.  
 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until  
 11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.  
 11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

## Money Orders.

1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places:—

- Amoy.
- Azores Is.
- Batavia.
- Bombay.
- Borneo.
- Canada.
- Canton.
- Cape Colony.
- Ceylon.
- China (Constantinople).
- Cyprus.
- Denmark.
- Egypt.
- Falkland Is.
- Foochow.
- Germany.
- Gibraltar.
- Gold Coast.
- Hankow.
- Hawaii.
- Hiohwa.
- Hongkong.
- Holland.
- India.
- Iceland.
- Italy.
- Japan.
- Lagos.
- Malta.
- Mauritius.
- Natal.
- Newfoundland.
- New South Wales.







Hoi-an Kok	Lai-kok Tsai.
Hung-hung Lo	Lai-long Ha.
Hung-hom	Lai-long King.
Kai-hing Wan	Tai-pang Mi.
Ka-ai Wan	Tai-ping Shun.
Kau-ting	Tai-shok Kok.
Kau-pui Shek	Tai-tan.
Kung Chung	Tai-tan Tuk.
Kung Kok	Tai-wan.
Lap-sai Wan	Tai-wong Kang.
Liai Mun	Tai-wing Chau.
Ma-tau Chung	Tai-tai Tsai.
Ma-tau Koi	Tai-mai-shi Tsai.
Ma-tau Tan	Tso-pai Tsai.
Ma-tau Wai	To-ka Wan.
Ma-tai	To-ti Wan.
Mong-kok	Tung-wa (Hospital).
Ngan Bing	Tung-tai Wan.
Ngong-shun Chau	U-tai.
Pai-shui Wan	Wai-tai.
	Wong-kek Tsai.
Pok-to Lam	Wong-man Kok.
Sai-wan Tsai	Wong-nai Chung.
Sai Ying-pun	Yau-ma Ti.

N.B. — Documents should not be dated after the year of the Emperor's death, which is the style of China, and is